NAME: _____ DATE: _____

GRAMMAR GAME

PAST SIMPLE

Use the above letters to make PAST TENSE verbs. For each word, you can only use each letter one time.

1. ate
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

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Grammar Focus Past Simple
Level Intermediate

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY IDEAS

1. **Race Against the Clock**
   Distribute the handout one per learner – and then set a time limit to complete the list. How many words can they write, for example, in ten minutes?

2. **Team Competition**
   Break the class into small groups and see which team can complete the list first.

3. **Irregular Verbs vs Regular Verbs (more difficult)**
   Before starting the game, consider limiting your learners to irregular verbs (such as 'told'). Consider playing the game a second time with only regular '-ed' verbs.

4. **Project the Letters**
   Display the letters on the board if you have a projector. Have students write past tense verbs on the whiteboard.

5. **Activity Extension**
   Consider having your learners trying to use all the words they formed in a written story.

Here are 16 possible answers (there are several more):

1. ate	**5.** cut	**9.** hated	**13.** ran
2. cared	**6.** faced	**10.** hit	**14.** read
3. caught	**7.** fainted	**11.** raced	**15.** tried
4. cried	**8.** fit	**12.** rained	**16.** taught

My Notes

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